

Amendments to the Specification

Please make the following changes to the paragraphs taken from the specification as follows:

Please add the following to page 1 as the first paragraph of the application:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 as a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/608,526, filed June 30, 2000, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

On page 4, line 6:

It is a further object to provide a system configured to process multiple streams of raw data in real time and providing a formatted and validated output which is suitable for down stream processing and distribution to clients.

On page 26, line 9:

In a preferred embodiment, the software 190 operating on the client 18 maintains a copy of the current state of the various objects of interest to the client in the data streams to which the client has subscribed. The object state is preferably contained in a subscribed stream object pool 194 present on the client system. Similar to the operation of the object state manager 152, when a client first subscribes to a data stream, a snapshot of the objects in that data stream is retrieved, constrained by any filters, rules, or other logic which may be in place, delivered to

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